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# THE STRATHMORE AND BOW VALLEY STANDARD

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FOR  
IMPLEMENTS  
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## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Building work has been started on Dr. Girvin's new house on First Street. Mr M. S. Hirtle has the contract.

Mr and Mrs Gilmore were in town several days this week. Mr Gilmore has been engaged well-drilling in this vicinity since the opening of the season.

Mr and Mrs McCulloch moved into their handsome new residence at the west end of Second Street this week.

Mr and Mrs E. H. Barrett were in here on Tuesday from their farm near Keoma.

Mr John Anderson will shortly commence building a residence for himself on Fifth Street near Mr McElhoes. A well has already been drilled.

For FENCING AND SUPPLIES call on C. W. Chase, Strathmore.

The new house occupied by Father Van Tighem is being used also as a chapel. The chapel and altar are on the east side of the building, while on the other side are two bedrooms, parlor and study. An addition is being at present constructed at the rear of the building. Father Van Tighem is an enthusiastic and successful horticulturist, and intends to have a fine garden round his house by next year. Many other householders in Strathmore would do well to follow his example, and help to make this a town beautiful. The rev. gentleman states that this year in respect of weather is the worst in all his long experience of Alberta.

Mr Barr, of Barr & Hill, contractors, is just back from his homestead, 140 miles north-east of here. He reports that everything out there is completely dried up.

Mr McKinnon, of the LK Ranch, Langdon, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr D. Madden, of Powers Lake, North Dakota, was here Wednesday last, bringing

Messrs Max Wilcox, Fred Menzies, and Orie Evans are now occupying a suite of rooms above Mr McCann's store.

Mr G. Watt, who has a homestead 35 miles north of Suffield, where his father, mother, and several brothers, with Ambrose and Charley Lloyd, are located, was in town in Wednesday. He says that Suffield is booming, and has now a population of over 200. He and Charley Lloyd have the intention of starting a lunch room in that town, and believe that it will be a money-maker.

The Riverside Lumber Yard recently received a number of fine photographs of the Company's mills at New Michel, B.C.

Frank Seales has recently bought the shop in which he plies the barber trade, and which up till now he has rented. He is having it re-painted and fitted up anew.

DID you say you wanted BARB WIRE. It so, call on C. W. Chase.

A night-cap social will be given at the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, August 4. Interesting features of the program will be the Minstrels (from down south), solos, readings, a short sketch, and the Juvenile Orchestra will appear again. Following the entertainment will be a "Nightcap" Lunch. A free will offering will be taken. Everybody come.

Messrs Kruse, Calgary; Filayson, Watseca, Ill.; S. Moffat and W. A. Moffat, El Paso; and J. A. Hall, Passaic, N.J., were here last evening, on Thursday.

## SAVE YOUR PHONE BILL, ALSO ENHANCE YOUR CHANCES OF GOING TO HEAVEN

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## AT LAST!

We are able to announce to the MERCHANTS and THE PUBLIC that our

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LOWNEY'S

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TOBACCO OF THE FIN-  
EST QUALITY ALWAYS  
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## A Fine Herd of Durocs

We received the following letter on Thursday from Mr Oscar Miller, Cheadle, whose Duroc sows carried off all the prizes in that section at the recent Alberta Exhibition:

Cheadle, Alta., July 7, 1910.  
Dear Sir,—Have noted your kind remarks in reference to my Durocs, and want to thank you for same. Have had 24 little ones farrow very lately—saved every pig but one which I think was farrowed dead. The Duroc sows are lovely mothers. Can get right in the beds with them at farrowing time. No objections raised, if you take their pig away until they get stronger. We expect to import new blood this fall. We have the best the States afford. Have paid over \$1000.00 for sows and several times that rate for males. Thanking you again—I am, yours etc.,  
O. MILLAR.

Constable Irvine, R.N.W.M.P., in the early part of this week effected the capture on the Peigan Reserve of Sun Calf, a "very bad" Indian. Sun Calf, it will be remembered, escaped from the barracks here last September. He also had previously escaped from Edmonton penitentiary and from Calgary jail. He will be committed at Calgary District Court for horse-stealing, attempt to murder, and unlawful escape.

Wm. Jackson, Namaka, was fined \$2 and \$10 costs at Strathmore Court this week for being drunk and disorderly.

Mr and Mrs Gladwin are spending the week-end at Banff.

A very enjoyable dance was given in Lloyd's Hall last night under the auspices of a committee consisting of Dr Wright and Mr Roy Cowen, Langdon; Dr Girvin, Messrs Irvine and Lloyd. A large number of visitors were present from Langdon. It is proposed to have these dances alternate fortnightly between Langdon and Strathmore. The next Strathmore one will probably be held in Mr W. E. Brown's new hall.

Mr W. Hadd, contractor, Bassano, was here on Wednesday.



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**LARGEST STOCK IN TOWN**  
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**COME AND SEE THEM**

**Daylight Store**  
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**CITY BARBER SHOP**  
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AND  
**BOWLING ALLEYS**  
A PLEASANT PLACE TO  
PASS THE TIME AWAY

**RED & BUCK**  
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TENDERS are invited for the building of a new SCHOOLHOUSE in the HIGHWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT, east of Strathmore. Plans and specifications can be seen at Standard Office, Strathmore. Tenders must be in before AUGUST 2.

J. T. BARRY, Secretary.  
337-10 H. Harvey School District.

**Miss Bolton,** MUS. BAC.

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**PROFESSOR OF MUSIC**  
will receive Pupils in

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**DO** you want your **BOOTS** and **SHOES** Repaired.

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**PLASTERERS**

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Splendid Bone, first-class Stallion Breeder, weighs 1850 pounds, will stand at

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**FEED & SALE STABLES**

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TERMS—\$5 Cash, \$12 when Mare proves in foal

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**ICE CREAM**  
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SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1910.

### A Warning

To whom it may concern:

I feel it my duty as a resident of this locality to warn the farmers against buying seed grain that is shipped in from the North.

The reason for my making this statement is not that I happened to hear someone say that they have every noxious weed on the calendar up there, but that I have within the past three weeks made a complete tour of that part, and what I saw would make a farmer that knows the harm of mustard and stick weed shudder.

I was shown thousands of acres of land, and if I had to take my choice either to live on a section of that weed ridden stuff and try to get rid of them or clear a timber claim in B.C. of 60-foot timber, I believe I should choose the latter.

When I sold my farm here a week ago, I made up my mind to go up North and see what they had up there and perhaps buy something. After looking over what they called the garden spot of the North, I decided I would let my money go the way back to Strathmore once more, and invest in some decent land and stick weed bed made of the beautiful country of ours we should exercise the greatest care in selecting seed—we necessarily must get seed somewhere for our next year's crop—let's beware of getting any of the noxious weeds—Yours truly,

JAMES A. KEARNEY.

### The New Bakery

It will be noticed by their advertisement in another part of this issue that Messrs Martin & Evans have at last been successful in procuring this town and neighborhood with a long looked for want in the shape of a first-class bakery and confectionery store.

Messrs Martin & Evans have met with numerous difficulties in the erection and preparation of their business, owing to lack of labor and working materials, but we feel confident that they have well earned and will receive the support of all merchants and inhabitants of the Strathmore and Bow Valley district.

There should be no more rushes to the phone, or unparliamentary language after the arrival of No. 2, nor any more scurrying for days to haul the staff of life to the market from the depot. This should now be a thing of the past, of course barring accidents, which may be anticipated in this line of business at any time.

Messrs Martin & Evans will endeavor to supply their customers with first-class goods; but first-class results should not be looked for immediately, until their utensils have been thoroughly seasoned to the work.

### Cutting Commenced

The farmer to have the honor of cutting the first wheat crop in this district for the year 1910 is Mr. Hiebert, of Namaka, who started on a 2-acre field of winter wheat on Thursday.

On Wednesday Mr. Hiebert was in town with a sample of the grain, which had well-filled and heavy heads, and was well ripened.

Mr. Hiebert irrigated last fall, and his success is another proof of the advisability of fall irrigation. He has a crop of oats which is also very well advanced.

Hay cutting is general just now, and there is a big demand for mowers, so much so that one of the implement dealers in Strathmore is entirely sold out.

There will be a big advance in the price of hay this year, owing to the dryness of the weather, which has stunted the growth.

Reports from the country state that in all cases where the irrigation has been timely used, the crops are very well advanced, and, in fact, some of the best fields in the Province are to be found around here.

All the farmers who can do so are intending to use the irrigation this fall, and it is stated that the crops are going to keep the head of water on for a longer period than usual, so that everybody can get enough.

A number of the farmers are cutting down their fields for green feed, as they calculate that owing to the shortage of feed they can make nearly as much as by letting it mature and threshing it.

### Big Cattle Shipments

3,400 IN TEN DAYS

From the beginning of last week up to Thursday morning of this week 170 cars of cattle, totalling 3,400 head, were shipped from Strathmore stockyards.

The cattle were purchased by Messrs P. Burns & Co. and are intended for export via Montreal.

Since then a large number of cattle have been shipped, and the total for the two weeks will not be far short of 500.

During the past two months the shipments of cattle from Strathmore have been very large, and exceed those of any former year.

### The Election

LIBERAL MEETING

A meeting of Liberals in the district was held in the King Edward Hotel on Monday night to select five delegates to represent Strathmore district at the nominating convention, held last night.

There was too late for us to give a detailed report in our columns.

President F. Skeene presided, with Mr. H. G. Lloyd, Vice-president, and Mr. P. G. Owen, secretary.

A good number of other representatives of Liberals were present.

After the object of the meeting had been stated by the President, a free and open discussion of the situation as it affected Gleichen district took place.

Most of the delegates present seemed to favor the claims of Mr. Riley and this feeling was given effect to by the following resolution, moved by Mr. Sly, and seconded by Mr. A. Clements:

That the delegates appointed to the convention should go in favor of Mr. Riley, provided he give a satisfactory explanation of his action in resigning to the convention."

This motion was passed unanimously.

The delegates appointed to the convention were as follows: Messrs W. Vickery, W. Ferguson, G. H. Lloyd, F. Skeene, and A. Clements.

Other names of possible Liberal candidates mentioned in connection with the vacancy were Messrs McArthur, of Calgary; John Clark, of Wolford; and F. McPherson, brother of Mr. Oscar McPherson, of Strathmore.

Mr. Harmer, private secretary to the Prime Minister, Mr. Sifton, was in Strathmore last week.

### Strathmore Grain Prices.

Published by Mr. Lilly, Strathmore (agent, Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.).

WHEAT

1st winter 90  
2d winter 88  
3d winter 86  
1st northern 84  
2d northern 82

BARLEY

No. 1 35  
No. 2 33  
No. 3 31  
No. 4 29

OATS

20th and over 30  
15th and over 28  
10th and over 26  
5th and over 24

FLAX

1st Manitoba 1.50  
2d Manitoba 1.25  
3d Manitoba 1.00

July 30, 1910.

### This Year's Drought

By PROFESSOR ELLIOT, DEMONSTRATION FARM, STRATHMORE.

We have had, and are having, one of the most severe droughts that Southern Alberta has passed through in her history.

Old timers can tell us and say that never have they experienced a year that has given so little rainfall as we have so far received. We must not, however, think that this drought is a thing that is limited to Alberta, for in common with parts of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, South Dakota, Colorado, Utah, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan and all of North Dakota, Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska and Eastern Montana, we are experiencing what seems to be the common lot.

A gentleman from Colorado told us here at the Demonstration Farm that they save the potatoes in their section, they would indeed be fortunate. Another gentleman, however, from Saskatchewan, told us through this part of Alberta and who had passed through the English colony north-east of Strathmore, that the crops were so bad that they were the first of foot manure since the Great Famine in Montana from Shelly to Havre, the settlers are reported as leaving by the hundreds.

Another gentleman from North Dakota told us very frankly that we in this section know nothing whatever of drought, seriously of what we are going to experience. Certain sections in this district have received local showers which, however, have not been sufficient to do much good.

We think we are safe in saying that the crops on the English colony north-east of Strathmore are the best in Strathmore and Calgary. Two weeks ago, a splendid shower lasting from nine in the evening until three in the morning fell and consequently, the grain is coming on very much better than in many other localities.

Many of the grain crops in this district will be cut for grain, and the people of this section will cut as high as a ton to the acre.

Now, these failures or partial failures of crops make us think seriously of what we may do this year and in the coming year to weather through to the best advantage of what we are going to experience.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING

There is one thing that we must not leave all our eggs in one basket. It is that we in this irrigated section must get away from the idea of grain growing alone.

When we begin to begin, we find that we are not too plentiful, grain crops may be the best way to live in the locality, but the question of a doubt about the fact that to continue grain growing in a section of this kind is to lose it.

We must come to diversified farming to win out in such years as this, for under such a plan crops are coming on every month.

It is needed for three or four months, while with grain growing the entire irrigation must be done in a few weeks.

There have been three things this year that have made irrigation very difficult.

The first is the extreme drought that we have had. It would be a very unusual year in this section of Alberta when we would not have at least a little rain to "help out" the irrigation, but in many localities, this year, the rain has been a negligible quantity.

The second thing that makes irrigation difficult is the fact that there was an enormous quantity of sod on the surface which had been broken from the prairie a year or two ago.

The third thing that has made irrigation difficult was the fact that there was a considerable amount of spring plowing. There is no question of a doubt but that fall plowing is best for our section.

When we have a considerable amount of loose and will absorb large quantities of moisture, while the sod within a foot or two of the surface is more compact and a lesser quantity of water is necessary for thorough irrigation.

We have mentioned the above that we must get away from the idea of extensive grain growing in this section. Of course, we must take a number of years to get a farm thoroughly organized into a diversified system.

We must remember that there is

no irrigation system in the world that is laid out to deliver to the farmer the full quota of water within a few short weeks. Irrigation systems do not lend themselves to this method of farming.

They are based upon the principle of rotation of crops and the growing of crops that may be irrigated at different times throughout the irrigation season. This will have to be the plan that we as farmers in this district must follow. We must, as rapidly as possible, get our lands under a diversified system of farming which will include growing of dairy stock, or cattle, hogs, poultry, etc.

Let me explain how I do what I mean by this. I have a dairy herd with hogs as an adjunct and also the necessary quota of horses for the handling of our land. Under the diversified method of agriculture we ought first to irrigate our pasture.

By that time our alfalfa will need irrigation, after this our grain will be sufficiently grown to be irrigated, then will come our roots, then the corn, and the alfalfa, then again the pasture.

Thus the irrigation of our crops must be continued from the first of May until the first of September, or even later. This, you will see, is a much better plan than one in which we must receive all the irrigation water within a few weeks for the irrigation of an enormous grain crop.

WHAT TO DO THIS YEAR

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## EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

## Clothing and Furnishings

STRATHMORE  
TRADING COMPANY

After the Most Successful Clothing Season in the history of our business, we have decided to make a CLEAN SWEEP of everything in our CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, and in order to do so we will offer the following CUT PRICES:

CLOTHING		MEN'S FURNISHINGS	
Men's \$15.00 Tweed Suits, <small>CUT PRICE</small>	\$12.50	Men's 25c Natural Merino Sox <small>CUT PRICE</small>	15c
" 18.00 " "	" 15.50	" 40c Black Cashmere Sox " "	25c
" 20.00 " "	" 16.50	" 40c Ties " " "	25c
" 22.00 " "	" 18.50	" 50c Ties " " "	35c
" 26.00 " "	" 23.50	" 50c Leather Belts " "	35c
" 27.50 " "	" 24.50	" 75c Leather Belts " "	50c
Boys' 4.50 " "	" 3.50	" 75c Cotton Undershirts " "	50c
" 5.00 " "	" 3.75	" 1.25 Black Sateen Shirts " "	95c
" 6.00 " "	" 4.50	" 1.25 Negligee Shirts " "	\$1.00
" 7.00 " "	" 5.50	" 1.50 Negligee Shirts " "	1.20
" 8.00 " "	" 6.00	" 1.50 Working Shirts " "	1.20
" 75c Knicker Pants " "	60c	Read These Shoe Snaps	
" 1.25 " "	95c	Boys' \$2.50 Box Calf Boots " "	2.00
" 1.50 " "	1.00	Men's 4.50 Odd Lines Fine Shoes for	3.50
Men's 2.00 Odd Pants " "	1.50	" 5.00 Oxford Tie " "	3.75
" 2.50 " "	1.95	" 4.50 Kangara Boots " "	3.75
" 3.50 " "	2.95	" 6.50 High Cut Lace Boots, " "	5.75
" 5.00 " "	3.75	" 8.50 " " " "	7.50

BEAR IN MIND ABOVE CUT PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY

T. J. BARRETT, Manager

YOUR BUSINESS . .  
NEEDS ADVERTISING

IF IT IS TO GROW

It is easy to tell the Successful Storekeeper. He advertises.

There is no object in present day business in hiding your light under a bushel. You want to let people know what you are selling.

The Storekeeper or other Dealer who wishes to do business with the public of Strathmore district will find that the best way to attract that business is to advertise in

**THE STRATHMORE STANDARD** which circulates all over the district, and is the recognized News and Advertising Medium.

## JOB PRINTING

The Standard Office is fitted up in up-to-date manner with all the Type and Machinery necessary to turn out perfect Printing, and we invite you to call and examine samples of our work and get a price from us. We supply

LOOSE-LEAF  
LEDGER OUTFITS  
CATALOGUES  
LETTERHEADS  
NOTEHEADS OR  
STATEMENTS  
ENVELOPES  
BILL HEADS  
SHIPPING TAGS  
POSTERS & HANDBILLS  
BUSINESS CARDS  
VISITING CARDS  
ADMISSION TICKETS  
CIRCULARS  
PROGRAMMES  
BUTTER PAPER  
MILK AND BREAD  
TICKETS  
MEAL TICKETS  
MENUS, &c., &c.

STANDARD PRINTING OFFICE  
THIRD STREET - STRATHMORE

COMMENTS  
ON CURRENT EVENTS

The very interesting article by Professor Elliot on this year's drought, with special reference as to what should be done to ensure a good crop next year, regardless of the weather conditions, should be read carefully by every farmer in the district. What is more, the advice given therein should be acted upon this fall. As regards diversified or mixed farming, the day is not far off when it will be adopted by practically all the farmers of the district. This year's experience will have convinced many of the farmers of the truth that it is foolishness to put all their eggs in one basket. There is always the possibility of the crop getting broke, and the added probability of the farmer going broke at the same time. In mixed farming a loss in one department would be counterbalanced by the profit on the others, and the farmer would always have something in the bank.

Strolling into a local store the other day, we happened to note the proud jettison of a lately formed real estate partnership firm, one of the members of which is so a member of our local town council. What attracted our attention to it in the first place was the poor quality of the printing, and secondly, the fact that it was not printed in Strathmore. It gave us rather a shock, for we had never been given a chance to figure on the job, and we did not think a local firm would send work out of Strathmore while there was a printing plant in town. We are not a raid to compare our printing work, either for price and quality, with that done in Calgary, and there is no reason why we should be, for our machinery and plant is modern and powerful. We are glad to think that no other firm in town has followed the example set by the McElhose-Owen Land Co.

The same principle applies to other things besides printing, as the local merchants can testify. There are a number of people in this town who are in the habit, when they have the ready cash, of purchasing from the mail order houses. When they haven't, they purchase on credit locally. The mail-order house does nothing to build up the town. It does not spend any money in it, pays no taxes, contributes nothing to church building schemes, local improvements, etc. If we depended on them we wouldn't be here. We might, perhaps, get a job in their stores at \$5 to \$10 a week.

The local merchants can beat the mail-order houses at their own game if they follow the advice given by the Western Canadian Trade Gazette, and reprinted in last issue. The mail-order house gets its business through advertising. "Get it," says "Advertiser" in your local paper." Verba sap.

What has come over our baseball team? They have only played three matches since the season opened. Bassano has played fourteen in the same period. We would like to see you sporting those nice new uniforms a bit oftener on the new diamond, boys.

Careful, intelligent investigation is (says the "Okotoks Advance") daily proving that the calamity howlers are making out the crop conditions worse than they are in reality. Some weaklings may cry quits and get out, but their places will be taken by better men. Talk with the old-timers, men who passed through the inevitable first year, stayed with it and came out successfully and they laugh at the fears of the timid. It's those who are "grip to the core" that win out. The following lines from "The Law of the Yukon" in "Songs of a Sourdough" forcibly bring home the elements of success:—

"Send not your foolish and feeble;  
Send me your strong and your sane;  
Strong for the red rage of battle; send  
for I harry them none.  
Send me men girt for the combat, men  
that are girt to the core;  
Swift as the panther in triumph, swift  
as the bear in defeat.  
Sired of a bulldog parent, steeled in  
the furnace heat,  
Send me the best of your breeding,  
Send me your chosen ones;

TRY  
A PAIR OF OUR  
Overalls

GUARANTEED NOT TO RIP  
ALL COLORS AND SIZES



A  
COMPLETE  
LINE  
of  
Everything  
in  
Men's  
Wear

THOS. E. WRIGHT, Men's Wear and  
MEN'S OUTFITTER, STRATHMORE

NEW LUMBER YARD AT  
NAMAKA

REVELSTOCK SAWMILL CO., Ltd.

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND A  
COMPLETE STOCK OF DRY LUMBER

AND ALL KINDS OF  
BUILDING MATERIALS  
IN GRADE AND QUALITY THERE IS NONE BETTER

CALL AND GET OUR FIGURES BEFORE BUYING

YARDS AT GLEICHEN, NAMAKA, AND CALGARY

## SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

Strathmore & Bow Valley Standard

(Subscription Price \$1.50) and

Farmers Advocate & Home Journal

(Subscription Price 1.50) both for

\$2.25 per annum.

THE FARMERS ADVOCATE is Canada's Greatest Farm Journal, and every agriculturist in the District should have it in his home.

THE STRATHMORE STANDARD covers the news of Strathmore district, and also a large amount of general news Strathmore's information and advertising medium

SUBSCRIBE NOW!

Them will I take to my loom, them  
will I call my sons;  
Them will I gild with my treasure,  
then will I gild with my moat;  
But the others—the midlits, the fall-  
ow—I trample under my feet."

STRATHMORE "STANDARD"  
JOB PRINTING IS NOT TO  
BE RUCKLED

LEGAL.

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY,  
ETC. Offices—Thompson's Block,  
Calgary. Branch office, Strath-  
more, Saturdays, 2 to 6, or on ap-  
pointment. Money to loan. Tele-  
phone 2255.







## Pioneer Meat Market

STRATHMORE.



**General Butcher.**

FRESH AND CURED MEATS  
OF ALL KINDS.  
FISH AND GAME IN SEASON.  
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR  
HIDES.  
BUTTER AND EGGS BOUGHT  
AND SOLD.

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ALL GOODS Sold at the  
PIONEER MARKET are  
of the Finest Quality and  
Guaranteed Fresh.  
GIVE US A TRIAL. Come  
Once and You will come  
Always.

**R. McCANN & SON**  
Proprietors.

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

STRAYED HORSES, CATTLE,  
SHEEP, ETC. The Best Way to  
get them back is to Advertise  
Your Loss in THE STANDARD  
ARTICLES AND FARM STOCK  
LOST OR FOUND, FOR SALE  
OR TO PURCHASE.

HOUSES TO LET, SELL, RENT  
OR PURCHASE.

ADVERTISE THEM IN  
THE STANDARD

THE ONLY ADVERTISING  
MEDIUM FOR STRATHMORE  
AND DISTRICT. CIRCULATES  
ALL OVER

TERMS FOR MISCELLANEOUS  
ADS—50 cents one insertion, 75  
for two, and \$1 for a consecutive  
insertion. We are more than one  
item is included an additional  
charge is made. Miscellaneous  
Ads to be prepaid.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Grey Mare,  
weight about 1400, with foal at foot  
and bred again. Will sell or trade  
for lots. Guaranteed for all farm  
work.—Apply Standard Office.

STRAYED, from my premises on Sec.  
19 T. 26, R. 20, 2 miles north-west of  
Kenna, one Bay Yearling Horse  
Colt, has two white hind feet, a wide  
cut ear on right face, leg between  
knee and ankle, and small white  
spot forehead, had halter on when  
it left. Finder will please notify or  
return to Hugh Handreke, Kenna,  
Alta., and receive reward. 20-3p

WANTED, Good Man to drive Massey-  
Harris binder; also Contractor  
wanted put up hay, 100 or more  
tons. Apply, Drawer 9, Chudleigh,  
Alta.

Intelligent Boy wanted to learn News-  
paper Business. Good opportunities  
given. Apply Standard Office.

LOST, from near English Colony, on  
July 18, little Red Mare, 6 years old,  
weight about 1000 lbs., white star in  
forehead, two hind feet white, no  
brand, had halter on. \$10 reward  
Apply to O. Wilson, c/o Jackson,  
Strathmore.

### NEW POTATOES FOR SALE \$2 per Bushel

BEST QUALITY  
A. Van Wazer, Dutch Colony,  
Post Box 35.

DETAINED—(Chester) Sorell, brand-  
ed X on left shoulder, had halter on,  
weight about 1100 lbs., white star in  
forehead, two hind feet white, no  
brand, had halter on. \$10 reward  
Apply to O. Wilson, c/o Jackson,  
Strathmore.

DETAINED, see 22-23, 1 Pinto  
Pony Gelding, about 3 years old,  
weight about 1000 lbs., white star in  
forehead, two hind feet white, no  
brand, had halter on. \$10 reward  
Apply to O. Wilson, c/o Jackson,  
Strathmore.

SEED WHEAT, ALBERTA RED  
PRICE, \$1.25  
Seed Guaranteed Pure and Clean  
G. GIBSON, Langdon,  
Sask. 11-22-24

SUBSCRIBE for THE STRATH-  
MORE and BOW VALLEY STANDARD.  
For \$1.50 per year you get all the  
news of the town and district.

### GLEICHEN NOTES

Bert Allen's shooting gallery is  
now quite a resort.

D. Bareday left Tuesday on an  
extended tour of the eastern states.  
Mrs. V. T. Richards of Strathmore  
visiting Mrs. F. H. Blackbourne  
on a short time.

Much sympathy has been shown  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Barsche in the  
and bereavement of their infant  
daughter, Alice, on Thursday last.  
The funeral took place Friday  
morning and was followed to the  
Gleichen cemetery by a very large  
number of friends. The casket was  
most beautifully decorated with  
flowers. The lonely parents are  
now spending a short time at  
Barr.

On Wednesday July 20th the  
marriage took place of Mr. Harry  
Maxwell, Taylor of Cluny and Miss  
Lucy Purnhall, late of Kirkby,  
Londale, England. The ceremony  
was performed in St. Andrew's  
church by the Rev. Father The-  
ophile, who was beamingly dressed  
in white was given away by Mr.  
E. M. Bruce. After the ceremony  
the happy couple left on the after-  
noon train for Barr where the  
honeymoon is being spent.

H. V. Knowland states that the  
shipment of H. M. Mills & Co.  
in our last issue resulted in the  
sale of everything mentioned and  
his firm will try The Call again.

There is plenty of work for all  
laboring men and teams that come  
to Gleichen. The other day a con-  
tractor was heard to complain that  
he could not employ men at \$2.50  
per day.

Next Sunday being the fifth Sun-  
day in the month, evening ser-  
vice will be held in St. Andrew's  
church at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord and two child-  
ren left on Sunday for their home  
in England, having spent a couple  
of months visiting her brother, Mr.  
Hall, of the firm of Bareday and  
Hall.

Many heart-breaking scenes have  
been witnessed at our depot, but  
the distressing sight of Sunday was  
the most sad sight of all, when  
Tommy dared not look back at the  
flapping wings.

The labor leader in the British  
House of Commons moved to have  
the wages of King George reduced  
by nearly £100,000 sterling, but  
was voted down. This attempt  
would result in the formation of a  
king's union to maintain good  
wages.

P. J. Umbrite started on Monday  
on his crop of winter wheat, which  
is the best field The Call has  
seen this season. Mr. Umbrite  
believes in being conservative in  
his statements and says he does not  
expect to obtain more than twenty-  
five bushels to the acre, but is well  
satisfied with his crop considering  
this is a dry season.

A. M. Conkrite, our worthy lead-  
master of Gleichen School, returned  
to town Friday, as "brown as a  
berry," from Two Bar Ranch where  
he has spent a pleasant holiday in  
the exciting art of cow-punching.  
It is understood that his remaining  
holiday will be spent in Calgary,  
attending a course of cadet instruc-  
tion which he is "going into how  
to shoot."

Norman N. Hagois has a fine  
wheat crop about three miles north  
of town, where he has irrigated.  
On his place can be seen to advan-  
tage the effect of irrigation. In  
his fields the water line is very dis-  
tinct. The difference being fully  
twenty inches on the parts the  
water reached and where he quit  
irrigating. He has a fine farm to  
sell. He is prepared to buy extra  
military duty upon all bachelors  
over twenty-nine years of age, and  
to make marriage obligatory with  
state employees, with a pension reg-  
ulated according to the number of  
children raised. A bonus for large  
families might be a good thing,  
even in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barsche desire  
to acknowledge, with heartfelt  
thanks the sympathy shown them  
by their many friends, in connec-  
tion with their recent bereavement  
caused by the death of their little  
daughter, Alice, who died July 21st,  
at their home in Gleichen.

In France, in order to stop race  
suicide it is proposed to levy extra  
military duty upon all bachelors  
over twenty-nine years of age, and  
to make marriage obligatory with  
state employees, with a pension reg-  
ulated according to the number of  
children raised. A bonus for large  
families might be a good thing,  
even in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Knowland,  
who have been visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. Hartman for a couple of weeks,  
left yesterday for their home in  
Vanouver.

Mr. Goldsmith has returned from  
a trip through Washington and  
Idaho and is much pleased with  
the crop around Gleichen after  
seeing the conditions of dry  
weather in those states.

**TRAVELER**  
Shoe for Men

Made by  
**AMES, HOLDEN  
LIMITED**

**Travels Well**  
The oak-tanned sole  
leather—the fine  
calfskin and patent  
leather uppers—the  
careful workmanship—insure the  
**TRAVELER SHOE** wearing well and traveling well.

It is a pleasure to sell a pair of **TRAVELER  
SHOES** to a customer, because we know how sat-  
isfactory these shoes really are.

Let us show you some of the new styles.

**GROCERIES  
GROCERIES  
GROCERIES**

**Our Stock of these Goods is a  
Most Complete One**

Having bought our Canned Goods direct from  
the Canneries by the Car Lots, we can give you  
the finest Prices obtainable.

**We sell at the Very Lowest  
Possible Price Consistent  
with Quality**

## GEO. H. LLOYD PIONEER MERCHANT OF STRATHMORE

### IN OUR Dry Goods Department

we have a very care-  
fully Selected and Up-  
to-date Stock, of which  
we invite inspection.

**SEE OUR MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND BOOTS AND SHOES**

**PALACE**  
Shoe for Women

Made by  
**AMES, HOLDEN  
LIMITED**

is a shoe for every woman.  
We have the dainty styles in  
patent leather and kid to go with  
your handsomest gowns.  
We have the more serviceable  
styles for street and every-day  
wear. And we have just the  
shoe that will fit your foot,  
in both styles.

Let us show you the  
new fashions in  
"PALACE"  
Shoes.

## DO NOT RENT

\*\*\*\*\* BUY \*\*\*\*\*  
a Farm in the Bow River  
Valley

**TERMS:**  
Ten Years Time  
or Crop Payments,  
Six per cent interest

Continent's most fertile  
land at lowest prices

Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Company, Ltd.  
Calgary, Alberta

### THE CHURCHES.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
STRATHMORE UNION.  
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each  
Sunday.  
Sunday School at 12 a.m.  
Tuesdays—Physical Culture Classes;  
Girls, 6 to 8 p.m.  
Boys, 8 to 10 p.m.  
Fridays—Choir Practice at 7:30 p.m.,  
Saturdays—Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.,  
ORANGE LAYERS.  
At 3 p.m. each Sunday.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**  
STRATHMORE DISTRICT—  
Holy Mass is celebrated at 10:30  
a.m. in the following places:  
First Sunday of the month—  
At Chudleigh, in the School House.  
Second Sunday—  
At Shepherd, Mr. Mooney's resi-  
dence.  
Third Sunday—  
At Strathmore, in the provisional chapel.  
Fourth Sunday—  
At Langdon, Mr. Joe. Bock's farm,  
south of C.P.R. Depot.  
On week days Mass is said in Strath-  
more at 6 a.m., in temporary chapel,  
last building of 3rd Street West.  
FATHER VAN TIGHEM, O.M.I.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**  
STRATHMORE.  
Monthly Order of Services:  
FIRST SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy  
Communion.  
SECOND SUNDAY: 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
THIRD SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and  
Liturgy.  
FOURTH SUNDAY: 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

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LOOSE-LEAF  
LEDGERS  
OR  
STATIONERY**  
Call and See Us.

We supply everything in that  
line, and we save you traveller's  
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JOB PRINTING**  
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